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12. General Administration.

Sl.No (126) The demand under the head "12.General Administration" for Rs.35,44,800 be reduced by Rs.56,370 being the salary of the Dewan, his staff and chaffeur for a period of ten months from August 1949)

This Cut Motionx has, perhaps, to be accepted in view of the announcement made about the abolition of the office of Dewan with effect from 6th August 1949, unless it is proposed to utilise the amount provided in any other manner under the same budget head. While the salary of the Dewan would no doubt be a savings, the other staff referred to cannot be retrenched and have to be continued and utilised in other ways.

The Motion cannot perhaps be disallowed under Rule 60 (2).

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12. General Administration.

Sl.No (90) The demand under the head "12.General Administration" for Rs.37,96,000 be reduced by Rs.100 (to urge upon the Government the necessity to give clear instructions that promotions of Government officials should be guided by seniority and efficiency only).

Seniority and efficiency are precisely the considerations guiding promotions. No fresh instructions appear to be necessary on the subject.

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12. General Administration.

Sl.No.92. The demand under the head "12.General Administration" for Rs.37,96,000 be reduced by Rs.100 (to discuss the necessity for deputation of officers and senior officials of the Secretariat to the Secretariats at Delhi and abroad to study methods of efficient despatch of public business).

As has been noted on the Cut Motion No.87, this seems to be unnecessary. The suggestions, if any, that may be made by the Members may, perhaps, be noted for further consideration.

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Demand under the Head "12, General Administration" for Rs. 37,96,000.

Cut Motion by Janab Syed Abdur Rahman
Sl. No. 93 Demand No. 7

Submitted

Government have felt that the system of publicity obtaining in the administration should be radically reorganized and amplified so as to obtain the maximum amount of interpretation of the administrative acts and measures undertaken by the Government for the well-being of the State. With this end in view, proposals for re-organizing the working of the Department are now under the active consideration of Government. The adoption of these proposals may be confidently expected to make the Department comparable in efficiency and outlook to similar modern information organizations in the country and aiming at securing the widest publicity to all administrative measures.

At present, the daily Press Notes issued by the Department in English and in Kannada are published in the Mysore Gazette, newspapers and periodicals and in the Mysore Information Bulletin in addition to the spare copies of the Notes distributed in the rural areas through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The "Gramabhyudaya" published by the Rural Development Department and the 'Mysore Arogya' published by the Health Department and the Akashvani, Mysore, have also been securing wide publicity to

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the beneficial activities of Government.

In view of the proposals in this direction already under contemplation of Government the mover of the Cut Motion may, perhaps, be requested, to withdraw the same.

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12, General Administration - Publicity Dept.

Cut Motion by Janab Syed Abdur Rahmen.

Sl. No. (94) - Demand No. 7

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One Urdu-knowing official is at present working in the Publicity Office attending to the scrutiny of Urdu newspapers received in the Publicity Office and for trahslating very important Press Notes requiring wide publicity. The practice of issuing daily Press Notes in Urdu also was in vogue for some time, that is from April 1939 to July 1942. In view of the delay caused in getting printed copies and the fact that most of the Urdu papers were having their own translations with a view to timely publication, it was considered unnecessary to get all the notes translated into Urdu. Very important notes and communiques are however being translated whenever wide distribution of Urdu copies are needed.

In the reorganization proposals now under consideration of Government, it is proposed to strengthen the Languages Section by the addition of one more Urdu-knowing translator and it may be possible to issue the Press Notes and other publicity material in Urdu also. There has been an increase in the number of Urdu dailies and periodicals now published in the State and almost all these are in receipt of the Notes issued day to day by the Publicity Office, bearing on the activities of Government.

Even the Kannada edition of the Bulletin is now

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suspended and the resumption of its publication is now under consideration as part of the drive for securing wider and more efficient publicity to the beneficial measures of Government.

In the light of the action already under contemplation to strengthen the Langauges Section of the Department, the mover of the Cut Motion may, perhaps, be requested to withdraw the same.

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12. General Administration

Sl.No 96 The demand under the head "12.General Administration" for Rs.35,44,800 be reduced by Re.1 (to discuss delay caused by the Government in filling up vacancies and making promotions

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It may, pernaps, be replied that the delay is quite often unintentional and inevitable owing to the fact that various factors have to be taken into consideration in filling up vacancies and making promotions; such as consultations with the Head of the Department concerned, the proper examination of the claims of all the candidates available for selection etc.

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12.General Administration.

Sl.No.122 The demand under the head "12.General Administration" for Rs.35,44,800 be reduced by Rs.100 (to raise a debate on the tours of the Ministers).

According to the Mysore Government Business Rules, Ministers are expected to undertake tours for the investigation of any specific questions on the spot or for the inspection of any particular taluk, locality or institution as may be considered necessary. The duration of such tours will ordinarilly be limited to about two months in a year.

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12. General Administration.

Sl.No (123) The demand under the head "12.General Administration" for Rs.35,44,800 be reduced by Re.1 (to bring to the notice of Government the inefficiency existing in the Administration).

Government have sanctioned a separate Department known as the Efficiency Audit Department for supervising the Government Offices and to bring to the notice of the Government any cases of inefficiency existing in the Administration. Heads of Departments and sometimes the Ministers themselves inspect offices with a view to seeing that they are carrying out their duties efficiently. Specific cases of inefficiency, if any, would, of course, be investigated.

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